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Sir:

This is a response with amendment to the Examiner's's office action, having a mailing date of November 27, 2000. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 11 as shown below.

11 (amended) In combination with a cart, a carrier mounted on an upper portion of said cart for transporting a closed bag or sack, said carrier having a pair of elongated jaws, and a means for clamping said jaws to and releasing said jaws from an upper portion of said closed bag or sack, and a handle attached to at least one of said jaws, [The combination set forth in claim 5] wherein said handle is pivotally connected to both of said jaws.

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